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AT the Court at St. James's, the 13th Day of March, 1769,

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to appoint George Wrighte, of Grayhurst, Esq; to be Sheriff of the County of Buckingham, in the room of John Lane, of Taplow, Esq;.

St. James's, March 18.

The Three following Addressees, of the Mayor, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the City of Bristol; of the Master, Wardens, and Commonalty of the Society of Merchants Venturers; and of the Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, and Burgesses, of the said City; have been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honorable Lord Viscount Clare and Matthew Brickdale, Esq; Representatives in Parliament for the said City of Bristol, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addressees His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the City of Bristol, in Common Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

AT a Time when the most dangerous and alarming Riots have disturbed your Capital, and a Spirit of Sedition is industriously propagated by designing Men, we your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the City of Bristol, should be inexcusably wanting in that Duty we owe to your Majesty, to the Constitution, and to ourselves, not to testify our Abhorrence of all such outrageous and factious Proceedings, and give your Majesty the strongest Assurances of our inviolable Fidelity to your Royal Person, Family, and Government.

And as, through your Majesty's Wisdom and Paternal Love for your People, effectual Protection, both Civil and Religious, has ever been extended to all your peaceable and loyal Subjects of every Denomination, it becomes on our Part a Duty of Gratitude, as well as a Dictate of Inclination, to do every Thing, within the Reach of our Authority and Influence, to promote the Quiet, Prosperity, and Glory of your Reign.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Master, Wardens, and Commonalty of the Society of Merchants Venturers of the City of Bristol, under their Common Seal.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Master, Wardens, and Common-

alty of the Society of Merchants Venturers of the City of Bristol, deeply impressed with a due Sense of your Majesty's Regard for the Welfare of your People, humbly beg Leave to present your Majesty with our sincere Professions of a most zealous and inviolable Attachment to your Royal Person, Family, and Government; and, at the same Time, to declare our entire Disapprobation of all Attempts to spread a Spirit of Riot and Licentiousness through the Kingdom, as tending to obstruct Obedience to the Laws, and to weaken that Regard for lawful Authority, which is so necessary to its Peace and Security.

We acknowledge, with the utmost Gratitude, the many Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's mild and auspicious Government, which justly characterize your Majesty the Father of your People, the Guardian of their Liberties, and the Protector of Commerce. And we beg Leave, on our Parts, to make a Tender to your Majesty of the strongest Assurances of our unfeigned Loyalty, Duty, and Respect; of our Veneration for the Laws; and of our ardent Wishes and Endeavours for the Maintenance of Order, and a due Subordination to lawful Authority.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, and Burgesses of the City of Bristol, humbly beg Leave, in the present Situation of Affairs, to present your Majesty with our most sincere Professions of a zealous and unalterable Attachment to your Royal Person, Family, and Government; and, at the same Time, to declare our utter Detestation and Abhorrence of those seditious Attempts, which have been lately made, to spread a Spirit of Riot, Licentiousness, and Disaffection, through the Kingdom, tending to destroy all Subordination to lawful Authority, and to reduce this happy Island to a wretched State of Anarchy and Confusion.

With Hearts full of Gratitude, we acknowledge, that during your Majesty's mild and auspicious Reign, the Freedom of our most excellent Constitution has been maintained; and that your Majesty is justly intitled to that amiable and endearing Character of being the Guardian of Public Liberty, and the Father of your People: And we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, in dutiful Return for your Royal Protection and Paternal Goodness, that a cordial Loyalty to our much beloved Sovereign, a Veneration for the Laws, and an ardent Affection for Order and good Government, are the Principles which shall invariably animate and direct the Whole of our Conduct.

The following Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Gentlemen, and Clergy of the County of Kent, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir Charles Farnaby, Bart. one of their Representatives in Parliament, and William Wheatley, Esq; High Sheriff of the said County, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Gentlemen, and Clergy of the County of Kent, assembled at the Assizes at Maidstone, March the Sixth, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine.

S I R E,
WHILE we, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful Subjects, enjoy all the Happiness and Advantage of your Majesty's mild and auspicious Reign, we cannot help lamenting the Licentiousness that hath appeared on many publick Occasions, tending to interrupt the Peace and Good Order of your Majesty's Government.—We reflect with Concern upon the great Inconvenience and fatal Effects that must attend such a general Spirit of Disorder and Opposition to Constitutional and legal Authority.

We beg Leave to assure your Majesty of our warmest Wishes for the Happiness and Prosperity of your Government, and our determined Resolutions to support it with our Lives and Properties; and, as much as in us lies, we shall always exert ourselves in discountenancing that Spirit of Sedition, so artfully fomented and propagated by various Orders of People in many Parts of your Majesty's Dominions, and in every Instance approve ourselves (as we are in Duty bound) your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

Laudable Society for the Benefit of Widows,
March 18, 1769.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Members of the said Society will be held on Friday the 7th Day of April next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Queen's Arms Tavern in St. Paul's Church Yard, for the Choice of Twenty-four Directors for the Year ensuing; and other Affairs relative to the Society.

The Ballot will be opened at Eleven, and finally closed at Two.

By Order of the Directors,
Michael Fisher, Secretary.

East-India House, March 8, 1769.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 22d Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of declaring a Dividend from Christmas last to Midsummer next.

Notice is also hereby given, that, according to an Act of Parliament passed in the 7th Year of His present Majesty's Reign, such Dividend cannot be made otherwise than in pursuance of a Vote or Resolution, passed by Way of Balloting, in a General Court of the said Company.

East-India House, March 17, 1769.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the said Company for the Year ensuing, (instead of the Meeting before advertised to be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street) will, for the better Accommodation of the Proprietors, be held at Merchant Taylors Hall in Threadneedle-Street, on Wednesday the 5th Day of April next; which said General Court will continue from Nine in the Morning until Six in the Afternoon.

East-India House, February 15, 1769.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Tuesday the 7th Day of March next, at Two o'Clock.

That the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Monday the 20th of said March.

And that the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be opened again on Thursday the 6th Day of April.

N. B. By an Act of Parliament, passed in the 7th Year of His present Majesty's Reign, no Person is qualified to vote at the said Election who has not been possessed of 500 l. Stock, standing in his or her own Name and Right, for Six Calendar Months, except as in the said Act is mentioned.

South Sea House, March 16, 1769.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of Old South Sea Annuities will be shut on Monday the 3d of April next, and opened on Wednesday the 3d of May following.

And that the Warrants for the Half-Year's Interest, due thereon the 5th of April next, will be paid on Tuesday the 9th and Wednesday the 10th of May following; on which Days of Payment the said Transfer Books will be shut.

London, March 16, 1769.

A General Court of the Company of Proprietors of the Undertaking for Recovering and Preserving the Navigation of the River Dee, will be held at their Office over the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 5th of April next, at Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, being an Half-yearly General Court, pursuant to the first Bye-Law of the said Company; of which all Concerned are desired to take Notice.

Thomas Lane, Secretary.

Westminster Bridge Office, March 17, 1769.

This is to give Notice, that a General Meeting of the Commissioners for Building a Bridge cross the River Thames, from the Woolstaple or thereabouts, in the Parish of St. Margaret in the City of Westminster, to the opposite Shore in the County of Surry, will be held at the said Commissioners Office in Abingdon Street, Westminster, on the 5th Day of April next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, for Electing a new Commissioner in the Room of a former Commissioner lately deceased.

Samuel Seddon, Clerk.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,
February 25, 1769.

Whereas several Persons, who were appointed Agents for the Sale of Prizes taken from the Enemy by His Majesty's Ships during the late War, and for the Distribution of Bounty-Money to the Companies of such of the said Ships as were entitled thereto, have neglected to transmit to the Treasurer of this Hospital, or to his Deputy, an Account of the Produce and Payment of such Prizes and Bounty-Money, and to pay over the forfeited and unclaimed Shares thereof, agreeable to the Acts of Parliament in that Case made and provided: This is therefore to give Notice, that the Directors of this Hospital are determined to proceed, with the utmost Severity of the Law, against all such Persons as shall any longer neglect or refuse to send in their Accounts to the said Treasurer or his Deputy, and to pay over the Amount of such forfeited and unclaimed Shares, as aforesaid.

Jn^o. Rbbetson.

Navy-Office, March 13, 1769.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Tuesday Se'nnight, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon precisely, they will expose to Sale at this Office, Several Parcels of Old Stores, laid apart in Lots, such as Junk, Paper-Stuff in decayed Ropes, Old Rounding of Cables, Straps off Blocks, Swabs, Puddings, twice laid Staff, &c. Refuse Ends, decayed Locks and Rakings, lying in His Majesty's Yard at Chatham; where any Persons willing to be Purchasers may have the Liberty of viewing them at any Time in the common Working Hours of the Yard till the Day of Sale.

And as a Deposit of 25 l. per Cent. is to be made by the Persons who shall purchase the said Lots, all those who attend the Sale are to take Notice thereof, and go prepared for that Purpose; and unless the Stores so purchased shall be paid for, and taken away at the End of Forty Days after the Day of Sale, the Deposit shall be forfeited and become the Property of the Crown. Printed Inventories may be had as usual.

This Day was published,

The THIRD VOLUME of

MEDICAL OBSERVATIONS and INQUIRIES.

By a Society of PHYSICIANS in London.

Printed for W. Johnston, in Ludgate-Street.

Where may be had, the First and Second Volumes.

TO be peremptorily sold, on Wednesday the 3d. Thursday the 4th, and Friday the 5th Days of May next, between the Hours of Four and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon of each Day, in Seven separate Lots, pursuant to a Decree and several subsequent Orders of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Lane, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, Several Manors and Freehold Estates, situate in East Brinton, Wid Open, and Weetlaid, and in the Parishes of Gosforth and Long Benton in the County of Northumberland, between three and six Miles from Newcastle, and now let to different Tenants at several yearly Rents, amounting in the Whole to the Sum of 950 l. and upwards, Part of the Estates late of Sir Arthur Hesilrige, Bart. deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Office in Carey-Street near Lincoln's Inn, London.

N. B. The Estates comprized in Lots 9, 10, 11, and 12, will be sold on Wednesday the 3d of May.

The Estates comprized in Lots 13 and 14, on Thursday the 4th Day of May.

The Estates comprized in Lot 15, on Friday the 5th Day of May.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Lane, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, A Freehold Estate, consisting of a Capital and divers other Messuages, Farms, Lands, and Hereditaments, situate in the several Parishes of St. George, St. Asaph, Abergely, Llanddulas, Llanvair, Llanellian, Betsu, Eglwysfach, and Llanufudd, in the several Counties of Denbigh and Flint, of the clear yearly Value of 1416 l. 8 s. 4 d. late the Estate of Sir George Wynne, Bart. deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Office in Carey-Street near Lincoln's Inn, London.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Edward Montagu, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, on Thursday the 20th Day of April next, between Five and Six in the Afternoon, Two small Farm-Houses and about 174 Acres of Land, at Normanton upon Soar in Nottinghamshire, late the Jointure of Mrs. Anna Richards, deceased, and now let at 103 l. 18 s. subject to 4 s. per Annum Chief Rent: Also the Reversion of a Farm of 21 l. per Annum, at Normanton aforesaid, late in the Tenure of William Wingfield, subject to the Life-Estate of Mr. Thomas Richards, aged about 65 Years. For further Particulars inquire at the Master's Chambers.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Edward Montagu, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-Lane, London, Two small Farms, situate in the Parishes of Berrow and Suckley in the County of Worcester, late the Estate of Skynner Philley, Gentleman, deceased, of the yearly Value of 11 l. 2 s. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree and subsequent Orders of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Harris, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on Wednesday the 10th Day of April next, at Six in the Afternoon, Sixteen Leasehold Messuages, situate on the North Side of Bow-Street, in the Parish of St. Margaret, Westminster, with several Stables and Coach-houses behind the same, held for a long Term of Years, and now let to several Tenants at 324 l. per Annum or thereabouts, subject to two Ground-Rents of 16 l. and 18 l. per Annum. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of William Chasworth, late of Annesley in the County of Nottingham, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before John Browning, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of William Levinz, late of Kensington Gore in the County of Middlesex, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before John Browning, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Samuel Combes, late of Brick-Lane, Spitalfields, in the County of Middlesex, Carpenter, are desired to meet the said Bankrupt's Assignee on Wednesday the 22d of March instant, at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Joe's Coffee-house in Mitre-Court Fleet-Street, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee's commencing, prosecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity touching the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Act, Matter, or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Elias Jopling, late of Waltham Abbey in the County of Essex, Carpenter, are desired to meet the said Bankrupt's Assignee on Wednesday the 22d of March instant, at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Joe's Coffee-house in Mitre-Court Fleet-Street, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee's commencing, prosecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity touching the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Act, Matter, or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.